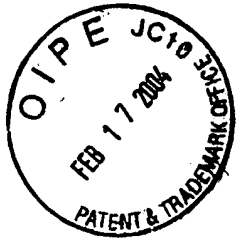


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This is responsive to the Office Action dated February 5, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application, requiring applicants to elect one of Inventions I through V identified by the Examiner for examination under 35 U.S.C. §121. In addition, applicants preliminarily amend the application before its examination on the merits as follows: